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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

Net Evaluation Subcommittee National Security Council

SUBJECT

- : Estimate of Soviet Muclear Stockpile as of Mid-1960
- 1. Pursuant to your request of 19 July, we have reviewed the mid-1959 and mid-1960 estimates of the Soviet nuclear stock-pile contained in NIE 11-3-55 in the light of information collected and evaluated since its completion.
 - 2. These estimates are herewith reaffirmed.

SIGNED

C. P. CABELL Lieutenant General, USAF Acting Director

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Note: The above conclusion is based on a review of NIE 11-3-55 by JAEIC

and the Board of National Estimates.

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19 July 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

Subject: Request for an Estimate of the Soviet Nuclear Stockpile as of Mid-1959 and Mid-1960.

- 1. NIE 11-3-55 (17 May 1955) page 25, gives three conditional estimates of the Soviet nuclear stockpile as of mid-1959 and mid-1960.
- 2. It is requested that you furnish the Net Evaluation Subcommittee Staff, on 1 September 1955, a reaffirmation or revision of these estimates in the light of any new information which may have become available since the preparation of NIE 11-3-55.

GORDON B. ROGERS
Major General, U.S.A.
Deputy Director

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